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## Special Announcement

**Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI).** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2004-2005 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is July 2, 2004, at 5:00pm. Applications may be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**Centers for Genomics and Public Health.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funding to sustain development of the network of Centers for Genomics and Public Health, and continue to address the integration of genomics into health practice. Eligible applicants include schools of public health and other nonprofit organizations. The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOI) is May 17, 2004. The deadline for applications

is June 15, 2004. Approximately \$2.5 million is available to fund 5 awards, ranging from \$400,000-\$600,000. For further information, contact Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, (770) 488-2700; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8637.htm>.

**Community Technology Centers (CTC) Program.** *The Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)* announces funds to significantly expand access to computers and related services for disadvantaged residents of economically distressed urban communities who would otherwise be denied such access. Eligible applicants include entities, such as foundations, museums, libraries, for-profit businesses, nonprofit organizations or community-based organizations (including faith-based organizations), institutions of higher education, state educational agencies (SEA), local educational agencies (LEA) (including a charter school that meets its state's definition of an LEA), a private school, or a consortium of such entities, institutions, or agencies. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2004. Approximately \$10 million is available to make 18-25 awards, ranging from \$250,000-\$500,000. For further information, contact Karen Holliday at (202) 245-7708 or [Karen.Holliday@ed.gov](mailto:Karen.Holliday@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8660.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Healthy Marriage Resource Center.** *The Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)*

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announces funds for a Healthy Marriage Resource Center to serve as a national repository and distribution center for information and research relating to healthy marriage for educators, practitioners, individuals, and other interested entities. Eligible applicants include state and local government entities, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 14, 2004. Approximately \$900,000 is available for one award. For further information, contact Paul Maiers at (202) 401-5438; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-8416.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) – Urban.** *The Department of Labor (DOL)/Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)* announces funds to provide eligible veterans with job placement services, job training, counseling, supportive services and other assistance to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, community- and faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is May 13, 2004. Approximately \$3.6 million is available for 12 awards up to \$300,000. For further information, contact Cassandra Mitchell at (202) 693-4570; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-8190.txt>.

**Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) – Intermediaries.** *The Department of Labor (DOL)/Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)* announces funds to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force and develop services that address problems facing homeless veterans. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, community- and faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is May 13, 2004. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to fund 12 awards up to \$250,000. For further information, contact Cassandra Mitchell at (202) 693-4570; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-8187.txt>.

## **National Resource Center for Community-Based**

**Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.** *The Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to provide support for training and technical assistance to promote the purposes of the Community-Based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect program. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, state controlled institutions of higher education, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is June 14, 2004. Approximately \$1.075 million is available for one award. For further information, contact Melissa Lim-Brodowski at (202) 205-2629 or [mbrodowski@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:mbrodowski@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-8465.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**National Trauma Information and Exchange Program.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to increase the capacity of injury prevention and control programs to address the prevention of injuries and violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, colleges, universities, community- and faith-based organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is July 12, 2004. Approximately \$495,000 is available for one award. For further information, contact Phyllis C. McGuire at (770) 488-1275 or [PMcGuire@cdc.gov](mailto:PMcGuire@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-8293.txt>.

**Protecting the Health of Older Adults by Improving the Environment: Training, Innovation, Outreach and Education Projects.** *The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* announced funding for projects that must accomplish one of the following goals: (1) train older adults, retirees and semi-retirees, to be environmental leaders in their community; (2) demonstrate new or experimental technologies, methods, or approaches that reduce exposure to environmental health hazards; (3) build state and local capacity to protect the health of older adults from environmental hazards; (4) develop and implement outreach and educational strategies that reduce exposure to environmental health hazards; and (5) demonstrate how smart growth activities can improve the quality of life for older adults while improving

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environmental quality. Eligible applicants include state and local governments, academic institutions, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 28, 2004. Approximately \$200,000 is available. For further information, contact Kathy Sykes at [sykes.kathy@epa.gov](mailto:sykes.kathy@epa.gov), (202) 564-3651, or (202) 564-2733-fax; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8678.htm>.

## **Public Awareness Campaigns on Embryo**

**Adoption.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to develop and implement public awareness campaigns regarding embryo adoption. Eligible applicants include public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 11, 2004. Approximately \$950,000 is available to fund 3-4 awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$250,000. For further information, contact Karen Campbell at (301) 594-0758 or [Kcampbell@osophs.dhhs.gov](mailto:Kcampbell@osophs.dhhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-8202.txt>.

**Veterans' Workforce Investment Program.** *The Department of Labor (DOL)* announces funding to provide employment, training, support services, credentialing, networking information, and/or other assistance to eligible veterans. Eligible applicants include public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 17, 2004. Approximately \$400,000 is available to make 5 awards, ranging from \$75,000-\$250,000. For further information, contact Cassandra Willis at (202) 693-4570; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8557.htm>.

**Young Offenders Reentry Program.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to expand and/or enhance substance abuse treatment and related reentry services in agencies currently providing supervision of and services to sentenced juvenile and young adult offenders returning to the community from incarceration for criminal/juvenile offenses. Eligible applicants include nonprofit entities, community- and faith-based organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline

for applications is June 15, 2004. Approximately \$6 million is available to fund 12-14 awards, ranging from \$300,000-\$500,000. For further information, contact Kenneth W. Robertson at (301) 443-7612 or [kroberts@samhsa.gov](mailto:kroberts@samhsa.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-8207.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

## **District Opportunities**

**Arts Organizations.** *The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities' (DCCA)* Grants-in-Aid to Organizations Program makes grants for general operating support to arts organizations in DC. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with DC tax-exempt certification at least one year prior to the application date. The deadline for applications is May 20, 2004. Pre-application workshops will be held at DCCA, 410 8th Street, NW, Fifth Floor, Washington DC 20004, from 5:00-6:30pm on Thursday, May 6, and Thursday, May 13, 2004. For more information on Grants-in-Aid to Organizations or to receive an application in the mail, please call (202) 724-5613; or go to: <http://dcarts.dc.gov/dcarts/site/default.asp>.

**City Arts Projects.** *The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities' (DCCA)* City Arts Projects offers funds to encourage the growth of quality arts activities throughout the city, support local artists, and make arts experiences accessible to DC residents. Projects must provide exposure to the arts and arts experiences to the broader community or to persons traditionally underserved or separated from the cultural mainstream due to geographic location, economic constraints, or disability. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to: festivals, concerts, visual arts exhibitions, literary readings, and salary support to enhance cultural diversity among the staffs of arts organizations in DC. Eligible applicants include arts and community organizations that have their principal place of business in DC and have both Federal (IRS) and DC tax exemptions for at least one year prior to the deadline date. The deadline for applications is May 27, 2004. Grants between \$1,000-\$15,000 are available. Funds must be matched dollar for dollar. For further information, contact DCCA at (202) 724-5613; or go to: <http://dcarts.dc.gov/dcarts/site/default.asp>.

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**Byrne Formula Block Grant Program.** *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces the availability of federal grant funds under the 2003 Byrne Formula Block Grant program, which includes program areas that address drug control, violent and serious crime, all aspects of criminal justice processing (including incarceration and treatment of offenders), and general improvements in Justice operations. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and local government agencies. The deadline for applications is May 21, 2004, at 5:00pm. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available April 19, 2004, and may be picked up at the front desk of ODMPSJ/JGA, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Phyllis McKinney, Program Manager, ODMPSJ/JGA, at (202) 727-1700 or [phyllis.mckinney@dc.gov](mailto:phyllis.mckinney@dc.gov).

**Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program.** *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces the availability of federal grant funds under the 2003 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies Enforcement of Protection Orders Program. This program enhances victim safety and offender accountability in cases of domestic violence and dating violence intervention that is part of a coordinated response. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, non-governmental victim advocacy agencies/organizations located in DC. The deadline for applications is May 21, 2004, at 5:00pm. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available April 19, 2004, and may be picked up at the front desk of ODMPSJ/JGA, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Bryan Criswell, Program Manager, ODMPSJ/JGA at (202) 727-0957 or [bryan.criswell@dc.gov](mailto:bryan.criswell@dc.gov).

**Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program.** *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces the availability of federal grant funds under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant for 2003 for programs in the following purpose areas: 1) Support Law Enforcement; 2) Enhance Security Measures; 3) Establish or

Support Drug Courts; 4) Enhance the Adjudication of Cases Involving Violent Offenders; 5) Establish Multi-jurisdictional Task Forces; 6) Establish Crime Prevention Programs; and 7) Defray the Cost of Indemnification Insurance for Law Enforcement Officers. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and local government agencies. The deadline for applications is May 21, 2004, at 5:00pm. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available April 19, 2004, and may be picked up at the front desk of ODMPSJ/JGA, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Phyllis McKinney, Program Manager, ODMPSJ/JGA, at (202) 727-1700 or [phyllis.mckinney@dc.gov](mailto:phyllis.mckinney@dc.gov).

**Victim Assistance Fund.** *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces the availability of grant funds under the fiscal year 2005 Victim Assistance Fund. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, community-based organizations located in DC that provide direct services to crime victims. The deadline for applications is May 21, 2004, at 5:00pm. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available April 19, 2004, and may be picked up at the front desk of ODMPSJ/JGA, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Bryan Criswell, Program Manager, ODMPSJ/JGA, at (202) 727-0957 or [bryan.criswell@dc.gov](mailto:bryan.criswell@dc.gov).

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtml](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml) for the following notices:

*The District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics (BOEE), FY2004 Sub-Grant to Nonprofit Organization(s)/State Grants for Election Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities*, April 20, 2004, at 4:30pm.

*The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), Reading First Initiative Grant Program*, April 20, 2004, at 5:00pm.



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*The Department of Human Services (DHS)/Income Maintenance Administration (IMA), FY 2004 Mini-Subgrants to Small Nonprofit Community-Based Organizations, April 30, 2004, at 3:00pm.*

*The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), Mathematics and Science Partnerships Grant Program, May 3, 2004, at 5:00pm.*

*The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, June 25, September 24, and December 30, 2004.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.*

## Foundation Opportunities

**Alzheimer's and Dementia.** *The Brookdale Foundation Group's National Group Respite Program* provides grants to assist local community groups in developing new dementia-specific, social model group respite services for people with Alzheimer's disease and their family caregivers. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations and public agencies that focus on issues related to Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia and that provide day-services programs. The deadline for applications is July 8, 2004. Grants of \$7,500 are available. Grants may not be used to support or expand the hours, days, or service capacity of existing social, health, or medical programs. For more information or to access the application forms, go to:  
<http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/>.

**Puppet Theater.** *The Jim Henson Foundation* awards grants for the creation and development of innovative works of puppet theater. Its primary focus is contemporary puppet theater for adult audiences, but the Foundation also encourage applications for new works for families and children. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and individual artists with nonprofit fiscal sponsors. The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOI) is June 1, 2004.

Project grants of \$3,000-\$5,000 are awarded for the development of new works, and seed grants of \$2,000 are made for pieces in the earliest stages of creation. For further information, contact the foundation at (212) 680-1400 or [info@hensonfoundation.org](mailto:info@hensonfoundation.org); or go to: <http://www.hensonfoundation.org/>.

**Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care.** *The Aetna Foundation's Regional Community Health Grants Program* aims to address critical health issues in communities within Aetna's six business regions. The 2004 program will focus on reducing racial and ethnic disparities in health care. Eligible applicants include nonprofits in Aetna's business regions. The deadline for applications for the Mid-Atlantic Region is July 20, 2004. Approximately \$350,000 is available to make grants ranging from \$25,000-\$50,000. For further information, go to: [http://www.aetna.com/foundation/communitygrants/2004\\_rfp.htm#background](http://www.aetna.com/foundation/communitygrants/2004_rfp.htm#background).

## Resources & Announcements

**Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).** *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

**Grantseeking Basics.** *The Foundation Center* offers a basic orientation to the funding research process with its Grantseeking Basics training. This session, designed for beginners, is an introduction to the library. It provides instruction in foundation research and identification of potential funders and is followed by a tour of the library. The orientation takes place at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC, from 9:00-10:30am, on both

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April 27 and May 4, 2004. For further information or to register, call (202) 331-1400; or go to:

<http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/gbdc.html>.

**Legal Nuts & Bolts for DC Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a training session presented by the DC Bar Pro Bono Program Community Economic Development Project and DC Bar Sections. This session is specifically designed to cover legal issues pertinent to nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations that have social service programs. Learn about pro bono legal assistance that may be available to your organization, the legal and fiduciary duties of members of nonprofit boards of directors, basic employment law issues, and much more. This session will take place on April 23, 2004, 10am-noon, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 11th Floor Citywide Conference Center, Room 1107. This workshop is free but space is limited. To register, call (202) 727-8900 by April 19, 2004.

**Library Resource Database.** *The Foundation Center* offers an online catalog – Literature of the Nonprofit Sector (LNPS). LNPS is a searchable database of the literature on philanthropy and nonprofit management. It incorporates the contents of the Foundation Center's five libraries and contains more than 22,615 full bibliographic citations, of which more than 15,140 have descriptive abstracts. LNPS Online also provides links to the full texts of selected articles from *Grassroots Fundraising Journal*, *NonProfit Times*, *Nonprofit Quarterly*, *Contributions*, and *Stanford Social Innovation Review*. For further information, go to:  
<http://lnps.fdncenter.org/>.

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